

**Arctic Fisheries**

**FY2022 Request:** \$3,000,000  
**Reference No:** 63935

**AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Research / Studies / Planning**Category:** Development**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** Sam Rabung**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6100**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Alaska's economic future is tied to the Arctic. As the Arctic opens, new opportunities will emerge. One of these is the potential development of fisheries. To support current subsistence fisheries and future development of commercial fisheries, baseline information on abundance, distribution, and life history is necessary for Arctic finfish (e.g., salmon, whitefish, sheefish, cod). Understanding Arctic finfish abundance and distribution dynamics would allow for the development of sustainable fisheries and more responsive fishery management.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>	<b>FY2025</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>Total</b>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
1004 Gen Fund	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>

☐ State Match Required   
 ☒ One-Time Project   
 ☐ Phased - new   
 ☐ Phased - underway   
 ☐ Ongoing  
 0% = Minimum State Match % Required   
 ☐ Amendment   
 ☐ Mental Health Bill

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:****Project Description/Justification:**

Alaska Statute Sec. 44.99.105(b), the State's official Declaration of State Arctic Policy requires the development of the state's natural resources in an environmentally and socially responsible manner that is essential to the development of the state's economy and to the well-being of the residents of the state. This program directly supports compliance with the State Arctic Policy and directly supports Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Implementation Plan line of effort

1: Promote Economic and Resource Development:

1(f) increase economic returns to Alaska and Alaskan communities and individuals from maritime and fisheries activities.